of pay of Assistants in the revised pay scale of Rs. 1640—2900, the Central Secretariat Direct Recruit Assistants' Association had pointed out an anomaly in a particular case in which the seniors were getting less pay than their juniors. The anomaly in the specific case cited by the Assoication and other similar cases has been rectified.

Drawing of double perquisisites by CMD of Public Sector Units

4812. SHRI CHUFRAN AZAM:

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply to the Unstarred Question 1297 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th May, 1992 and state:

(a) the details of terms and condition given to each of the five candidates who had joined with the Approval of A.C.C. but without going through the processed of PESB selection.

(b) whether it is a fact that the I.P.S. Officers acting as C.M.D. in a Public Sector amongst tne five given in the Annexure of the reply has been drawing salaries of an I.P.S. position and the perquisites of Chief Executives of the Public Sector witnout obtaining approval of Finance Ministry;

(c) whether any action has been initiated to stop such double payment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNAL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The details of the terms and conditions of appointment of the four IAS officers who were appointed to Boasd-level positins are given in the Annexure (*See* Appendix CLXIV, ANNEXURE No. 88)

From 7.6.91, the date of joining to February, 1992 the IPS Officer appointed to the Post CMD, BIC, was allowed to draw his grade of pay and allowances as admisible to him in his parent cadre. In March, 1992 it was decided to allow him provisionally to draw the prerequists drawn by the previous CMD of the BIC.

(c) and (d) There has been no double payment to the officer in question.

Vacancies for SC and ST

4813. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SABHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies in the categories of class I to IV post under the Central Government for SC and ST, as on 31st March, 1992; and

(b) the steps being taken to fill these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GREVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA):

(a) In accordance with the standing instructions, the Ministries/Departments are furnishing the information regarding tne number of vacancies reserved for SC/ST as on 1st January of every year.

(b) Steps taken by the Government to fulfill the reserved quota are as follows:

(i) Government has banned dereservation in all cases of direct recruitment to fill the vtcancies in group A,B,C & D. According to this, if SC/ST candidates are not availaple to fill the vacancies reserved for them, the vacancies will not be filled by other candidates and will be kept vacant to pe filled in subsequent recruitment attempts by SC/ST candidates.

(ii) Special Recruitment Drives have been conducted (1989, 1990 and 1991) to fill exclusively the backlog vacancies reserved for SC/ST.

(iii) To make up shortfall in the intakt of SC/ST candidttes, in posts filled by promotion in grades having direct recruitment quota, due to non-availability of suitable SC/ST candidates, vacancies are temporarily diverted to the direct recruitment quota for SC/ST till such time suitable SC|ST candidates from the feeder cadre are available.

(iv) Various concessions and facilities like relaxation in upper tge limit, exemption from payment of examination/application fee, more number of chances for appearing at an examination, relaxing tne standard of suitapility etc. have been provided to improve the intake of SC/ST candidates.

Illegal Appointment of Chief Secretary of SIKKIM

4814. SHRI MD. SALIM:
PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2214 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whetner the issue of corruption charges against ; Chief Secretary, Sikkim has since been examined;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of this review and what action has been initiated thereupon;

(c) whether Government have varified tnat the Chief Secretary, Sikkim was advanced a sum of Rs. 1 lakh by the Government of Sikkim in the context of the case of his compulsory retirement in Courts of Law;

(d) whether this constitutes an impropriety on the part of the State Government; and

(e) if so, what action Government purpose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Action in accordance with the observations of the Central Administrative Tribunal Calcutta Bench has already been initiated and is in progress.

(c) As present there is no such information.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Family Pension to the Children of Deceased Employees

4815. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAI PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER pe pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the spouses/Children of tne deceased employees are paid family pension and salary when they are employed in deceased employees quota; and

(b) if so, whether there is an proposal to stop the pension when they are employed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The spouses of the deceased empplye when employed. are paid family pension, in addition to the salary of the post in which they are employed. However during employment, deamess relief is not paid on the family pension. In the case of children family pension ceases to be paid if they start earning their livelihood.

There is no proposal to stop payment of family pension to spouses during employment.

Long pending demands of Conteen Employees of Madras Atomic Power Station Department Canteen

4816. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation|letters